

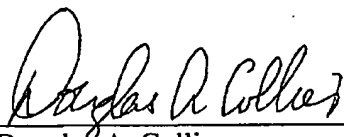
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REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 was mailed to the Applicant on December 29, 2006 asserting that claims 1-38 are directed to multiple inventions.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant hereby elects the Invention Group I including claims 1-18, without traverse. Further consideration of the present application in view of the foregoing election is respectfully requested.

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